

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1129**
Masahide ONISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0219A
Serial No. 09/786,990 : Group Art Unit 2644
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“THIRD” STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On January 14, 2008, Applicants filed a “Second” Status Inquiry requesting the status of the above-identified application. On May 23, 2006, Applicants received a PTO communication in reply to the Status Inquiry, however, the PTO failed to give an estimated time when an Office Action would be received in this application. Therefore, please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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